

REMARKS

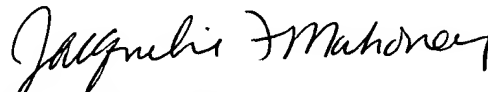
The specification is amended to perfect the claim to priority by correctly setting forth the relationship of the prior applications in the first paragraph. By this amendment, the priority to German Application Serial No. 93 810 272.0 is included in the first paragraph of the application. The Inventor Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) (copy from parent application filed) included a reference to the German application. A certified copy of the German application was filed in prior Application Serial No. 08/226,605. The specification is further amended to include the status of prior Application No. 08/226,605.

The specification is additionally amended to correct obvious typographical errors.

These amendments add no new matter and Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment prior to issuance.

The Examiner is invited to call the Applicants representative if there are any questions concerning this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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